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Communications Assessment - KIBITZ 3, 20, and 156

Attached are Communications Assessment Reports regarding
KIBITZ 3, 20, and 156.

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12 Dec. 51
Date of Assessment 3 Dec. 51

NAME: KIBITZ 3

AGE: 23 yrs.

LANGUAGE AND FLUENCY: GERMAN - fluent, FRENCH - good, ENGLISH - good,
and SPANISH - slight.

EDUCATION: The equivalent of our Junior High School (Mittelschule) 1941-43.

Accounting School (Bankfachschule) 1943-44. Types and knows Eng. and German-
Stenography.

PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS TRAINING: NONE

PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS EXPERIENCE: NONE

PREVIOUS CIPHER EXPERIENCE: NONE

GENERAL BACKGROUND IN RELATION TO COMMUNICATIONS TRAINING:

Has taught himself the "Code" by means of an Instructograph given to him by
one of the Case Officers in the KIBITZ program. (3 wpm)

SCORE ATTAINED CODE APTITUDE TEST 109 Given in July of 1949

REMARKS:

This man has a capacity to learn which is above average and can be expected to
acquire our methods and procedures rapidly if his "code speed" can be raised to
say, 14 or 16 wpm. At the present writing he meets with ☐ once a week for
approximately 3 hours of instruction which is given in a Hotel in Stuttgart.

It is hoped and planned that by encouraging his association with a German
"man", asking him to put in more time with his Instructograph and a regular weekly
3 hours of instruction and encouragement from ☐ should bring him to the point
such that it is worth while to put him into "safe house Training" some time this
next Spring. He has a months vacation coming every year.

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REPORT OF COMMUNICATIONS ASSESSMENT

DATE: 12 Dec. 1951
Assessment Date, Dec. 1st.

NAME: KIBITZ 20

AGE: 36

LANGUAGES AND FLUENCY: German only

EDUCATION: Amount of formal schooling not known at this writing. He is a master baker by profession

PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS TRAINING: About six months German Air Force Technical school for radio operators.

PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS EXPERIENCE:

PREVIOUS CIPHER EXPERIENCE:

Some experience as an Aircraft operator-shot down over England in 1940

GENERAL BACKGROUND IN RELATION TO COMMUNICATIONS TRAINING:

None outside of the war.

SCORE ATTAINED CODE APTITUDE TEST NOT GIVEN

After approx. 30 hours of training by an indigenous instructor(171), man demonstrated to this assessor 14 wpm, a good rhythmic fist and fair printing.

REMARKS:

Man is a quiet, confident typical German type and is soon to take over the family bakery business. Has a fair knowledge of international Q signals and procedure signs and on the whole seems to be a very suitable prospect.

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REPORT OF COMMUNICATIONS ASSESSMENT

DATE: 12 Dec. 51
Date of Assessment 30 Nov. 51

NAME: KIBITZ 156

AGE: Apparent age 34 yrs.

LANGUAGES AND FLUENCY: GERMAN - native lang., ENGLISH - slight.

EDUCATION: Public School

PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS TRAINING: German Air Force Radio Operator (Seargent).
About six months of training in a German Air Force
PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS EXPERIENCE: Technical School. The period of time as an
active on-the-job operator is not known at this
PREVIOUS CIPHER EXPERIENCE: writing.

Slight

GENERAL BACKGROUND IN RELATION TO COMMUNICATIONS TRAINING:

Appears to be good. Although, his background in communication stems entirely from the "war years"-his code speed at that time was in the twenties.

SCORE ATTAINED CODE APTITUDE TEST NOT GIVEN.

REMARKS:

With approx. ten hours of training as given by an indigenous instructor(171) he demonstrated to this assessor a good steady fist and fair printing at 12 wpm. A quiet mature type, he should make a good operator although some difficulty may be encountered with Cyphers. He is a Bricklayer by profession and not accustomed to pencil and paper work.

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